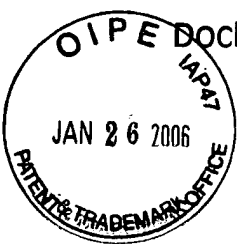


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Responsive to the January 17, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified patent application, consideration of the following remarks and arguments is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.